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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN JANUARY 23-24 MEETINGS WITH INL, WHA, DEA, NSC, TREASURY, AND ONDCP

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 0014 (B) 05 GUATEMALA 2821

Classified By: Ambassador Derham for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d).

¶1. (SBU) Summary and introduction: Guatemalan Interior Minister Carlos Vielmann and Presidential Secretary Alfredo Vila will be visiting Wash

¶2. (SBU) Vielmann and Vila are scheduled to visit Washington January 23-24 for meetings with INL A/S Patterson, WHA A/S Shannon, NSC Senior Di

¶3. (SBU) The GOG assessment begins with an overview of Guatemala's geographical position, straddling the major land, maritime and air routes f

¶4. (C) While reviewing their list of organized crime families in Guatemala, Vila and Vielmann said they were wrapping up an internal investi

¶4. (SBU) As evidence of the GOG's commitment to combat narco-trafficking, Vielmann said he intends to cite to Washington interlocutors the fol
- legislation (civil intelligence bill signed into law, organized
- crime bill pending in Congress);
- recent extension of Mayan Jaguar operations;
- the arrest in the U.S. of three top officers of the narcotics
police (SAIA);
- eradication (15 million poppy plants, 0.7 million
marijuana plants);
- seizures (almost \$2m in seized assets, over \$0.5m
in confiscated cash);
- 6,265 arrests for narco-trafficking (no time period specified);
- cooperation with Colombia and Mexico;
- joint patrols with El Salvador;
- restructuring of the narcotics police (SAIA);
- purge of corrupt police (PNC);
- suspension of visas for PRC nationals;
- seizure of precursor chemicals (pseudoephedrine).

¶5. (SBU) Vielmann said he was greatly impressed by how quickly Colombia was able to respond to extradition requests. He acknowledged that it t

¶6. (U) Embassy has e-mailed to WHA/CEN the Power Point presentation that Vielmann and Vila have prepared for their Washington meetings.

¶7. (SBU) Comment: GOG counter-narcotics efforts continue to be thwarted by a combination of corruption, incompetence and intimidation at the DERHAM